# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2769
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ASSISTANCE FOR AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAMMES
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RAMDAS ATHAWALE

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether in view of rise in the cases of AIDS in the country, Australian Government has sent any proposal to provide services of experts besides providing financial assistance to organize AIDS awareness programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether other countries have also sent such proposals to the Government during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details of the latest position of the proposals sent by various countries in this regard, country-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir. AUSAID has proposed for bilateral project to support various activities under the National AIDS Control Programme-II.

(b) The project has a budget of Rs. 48.1 crores and will be implemented in three States of the North East i.e. Mizoram, Manipur, Meghalaya and the capital city of Delhi.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Government of India has entered into an agreement with USAID and DFID for bilateral projects on HIV/AIDS prevention and control. A proposal has also been received from Canadian International Development Agency.

(d) The proposals are under active consideration of the Government.